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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, UR, US, CSCE

SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL

1. MFA PROTOCOL (VACHNADZE) INFORMED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 11 THAT CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION REQUESTED BY THIRD SECRETARY BYRNES AND U.S.-SOVIET TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEMBER FOR KOLOMNA, MOSCOW OBLAST' WAS REFUSED. ONWARD TRAVEL TO RYAZAN' WAS APPROVED BUT BY TRAIN ONLY (ENTIRE TRIP WAS PLANNED BY AUTOMOBILE). PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS PRIMARILY TOURISTIC -- SEVERAL WELL-PRESERVED MONASTERIES ARE LOCATED IN BOTH CITIES.-- AND ONLY DIRECT TRAIN DEPARTS MOSCOW AT 1810 AND ARRIVIES RYAZAN AT 2130 THUS MAKING DAY TRIP IMPOSSIBLE.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION. STOESEL

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